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SUBJ: UPPER VOLTA'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON KOREA SUBMITTED BY COMMUNIST AND NONALIGNED POWERS

REF: (A) OUAGA 2040 (B) USUN 3969

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON 4 SEPT, SOUTH KOREAN
CHARGE TAE-ZHEE KIM REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CHAIN OF
EVENTS:

A. AUGUST 27 THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY RECEIVED A
MESSAGE FROM SEOUL STATING THAT UPPER VOLTAN FOREIGN
MINISTER ZERBO ATTENDED A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE
NORTH KOREAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON AUGUST 19, THE
DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN NORTH KOREA. ZERBO ALLEGEDLY
PROMISED IN HIS REMARKS THAT UPPER VOLTA WOULD SUPPORT
THE UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

B. CHARGE KIM SAW DOMINIQUE SISSOU, FORMIN SECGEN,
AND ACTING FORMIN CAPTAINE BAMBARA ON AUGUST 28. THEY
BOTH PROMISED TO FULLY INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND
PLEDGED UPPER VOLTA'S NEUTRALITY.

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C. KIM SAW PRESIDENT LAMIZANA ON AUGUST 29. THE PRESIDENT ALSO PROMISED UPPER VOLTAN NEUTRALITY, AND SAID THAT HE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM REQUESTING A FULL EXPLANATION OF HIS REMARKS TO ZERBO.

D. SEC GEN SISSOU CONVOKED KIM ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, AND ADVISED HIM THAT A RESPONSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM FORMIN ZERBO. ZERBO DENIED MAKING THE ALLEDGED STATEMENT AND REITERATED THE VOLTAN NEUTRAL POSITION. SISSOU THEN ASSURED KIM THAT "UPPER VOLTA WOULD NEITHER SUPPORT NOR JOIN THE OTHER SIDE IN THE UNFIRENDLY RESOLUTION."

2. KIM STATES THAT SISSOU VOICED SHOCKED DISBELIEF WHEN KIM ADVISED HIM ON SEPTEMBER 3 OF THE VOLTAN CO-SPONSORSHIP. KIM IS SCHEDULED TO SEE THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTING AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE ALSO IS ATTEMPTING TO SEE PRESIDENT LAMIZANA PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR TOGO ON SEPTEMBER 5.
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